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CURRENT HISTORY
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Young Tetter—*Just* dropped in to say that I am getting up a little straw-ride for Christmas. Miss Maud, and I thought perhaps you would like to go. Miss Maude Twickenham (doubtless)—Well, I don't know. Mother is a little particular about my going on straw-rides. Mr. Turner. You know, he has some very strange notions. I presume you will drive—as usual?

Miss Twickenham—Yes, expect to.

Miss Twickenham (heartily)—Well, guess perhaps I can arrange it. I will promise mother to sit on the same seat with the driver.—*Life.*

and love. I hated him at school and I have hated him everywhere; and what is strange to me is that instead of my hate wearing out as the years of judgment come on, it seems to become deeper, as the roots of a poisonous vine push their way further and further into the earth. I suppose we'll never be friends.

Billings had been waiting for the blacksmith to shoe his horse, and as he worked was now doing he mounted and rode away. He had not been gone long when Podley rode up. He did not dismount, but turning sideways in the saddle he began in his easy and unobtrusive way to harangue the

"I each other," "differences," and "possibilities." It does seem to me that we have lived in a period of each other long enough to come to some sort of sensible agreement. I know what you feel by contemplating what I feel myself. So long as we both live there is no reason for happiness for either of us. Why think about it? We are neither one nor the other. It isn't fact or fiction. And now can't we come to some sort of settlement?"

Billings was slowly stroking his horse's name. "I should think so," he answered. "I am more than willing to risk my life to kill you, but I don't desire that you should kill me. We might fight a duel with ~~knives~~ or pistols."

back to claim my own."
"I understood what you said."
"And do you know what I would
claim?"
"My life."
"No, your prayers. My mother is
dead and her prayer has been answered.
There is no hate in my heart. I will
now attempt to teach men to live better
lives; and I begin by asking you
Christmas present. Your life is your
own and God's. He smashed the visor
on a stout, bowed to the woman who
stood in the door and galloped away.

that their brain was never so fertile as in a railway train or an omnibus or a crowded public thoroughfare. A well known novelist assures that after long experience he finds church to be the place which inspires him most, and he has consequently acquired a reputation for church-going which he prizes very highly. **London Tit-Bits.**

Coughing leads to Consumption
Kemp's Balsam stops the cough once.

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Hartford Republican

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

J. H. ROGERS, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
DEE L. MILLER

As a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
J. E. ASHBY

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party and the will of the people.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
JOHN W. BLACK

As a candidate for the office of Jailor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Let our Court of Claims take advantage of the good features of the new Road Law, and in the meantime the Legislature should pass a better law. The age and interests of the people demand it.

This week has been loaded with the advertisements of the green goods man, and it may be that Ohio county will furnish a few more victims to this swindling scheme. They will come, however, from the ignorant classes, and from among those who neither subscribe for nor read their county papers. Beware of the green goods swindle.

FOUR-FIFTHS of the business done in Hartford is done by men who advertise in the local papers. The casual observer cannot but be impressed with the difference in appearance between the stores of the advertisers and those of others during the busy days of the Christmas trade. The houses of the advertising merchants were swarming with purchasers while in the midst of all this business the merchants who refuse to advertise walked leisurely in front of their stores with nothing at all to do, save to wonder why the Christmas trade was so dull. It is ever thus. The advertiser does the business.

The Court of Claims should have the new fence put up around the Court House yard, for in its present condition it is creditable to this great county. It would have been the part of wisdom to have had a brick wall erected instead of the present rotting wood work, and surely our Court of Claims will exercise more economy than to repeat a very costly error. Let us have the brick wall surrounded by a neat iron fence and the work is done for half a century. In connection it might be well to say that the outbuildings about the court yard are a disgrace to both town and county.

MANY parties have remarked that the Christmas Tree Monday night was a grand success in every respect save the number and value of the presents distributed. This is true. The management of the tree was the very best, the young people who prepared it were experts in the work and every part bore evidence of artistic arrangement. But everybody realized that in point of number and value of presents the affair was very far below what Hartford has been accustomed to seeing. Rich gifts were conspicuous by their total absence. The explanation is simply the fact that the people are cursed with hard times. So much for the privilege of having a Democratic Administration.

Not all the drunkenness seen on our streets during the past week can be attributed to Christmas whisky. There has been a noticeable increase in drunkenness in the past month, and there can be no reasonable explanation for this state of case save that blind tigers have taken another lease of life. Now, those men who have no higher aspirations than to set themselves up as law breakers had as well consider now as later that the people mean that law shall be respected in Hartford. Two years ago, The Republican, in its humble way, began a war on these violators of law, and although there was opposition manifested in some unexpected quarters, yet a healthy public sentiment was awakened, the opposition ceased and the blind tigers in a great measure have been suppressed. Since the last drive closed out by the running away of its proprietor there has been much less violation of the Prohibition law. But the traffic has at no time entirely ceased. The man, however, who expects to sell whisky in Hartford will find public sentiment and a Grand Jury of good men looking very closely after his misdoings. Men who who will not respect law for the law's sake must be made to respect it for the people's sake.

A Traveling Man.
Mr. A. C. Wolf, of Washington, Mo., writes that after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he was cured of a severe case of indigestion. He writes: "I had been suffering from indigestion for several months, and had lost my appetite. I had tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I had not taken more than a few boxes when I began to feel better. My appetite returned, and I was able to eat and sleep as usual. I am now perfectly cured, and I can truly say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I have ever taken." Agents wanted.

BEAVER DAM'S BLIND TIGERS.

Observer Sees Some Good Hits on a Very Interesting Subject.

BEAVER DAM, Ky., Dec. 22, '93. EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I am but exercising a right guaranteed to me as a citizen when I take this method of expressing my views upon certain topics which in due time shall be named. And when I have said my say any who may hold to different opinions will have access to the same right to which I referred above and his communication will stand in no greater danger of being swallowed up by the waste basket than this of your humble scribe. The feeling is very nearly general among a certain, not insignificant, class, that it is high time something was said and not only said but done.

I believe it is now universally conceded among unselfish men that the object of government is the good of the largest possible number of those governed. Now, many times there is a diversity of opinion as regards what is and what is not good for a people or community and the method employed in governments constituted like ours for settling such questions is that the majority of those participating shall determine the matter. And when a question is thus determined both reason, custom and law declare that the action of this majority shall be the action of the whole body and that all be required to obey its commands. There can be no other reasonable method. These different questions settled by the majority is what we call law. It is the united voice of wisdom and experience that the good of the governed is most secure when law is faithfully obeyed and faithfully executed. Every community is interested in the welfare of its citizens, and the organized agents of such communities, which, by the way, we call government, ceases to be of importance to those for whom it was instituted, when it fails to make every man obey the law.

Every man is interested in seeing law and order maintained, because the best people will shun a community where there are ruthlessly trodden under foot. A law abiding citizenship is a constant advertisement for the community, but a lawless community is necessarily repulsive to all but the lawless.

As a citizen I am interested that not only National but State and County regulations shall be respected and maintained. But further I am interested in the suppression of lawlessness wherever found because my property is increased or diminished in value according as the community is law abiding or law breaking. In order for a community to have a reputation for lawfulness it is not necessary that all the people be lawless. No, no. One or two horse thieves can rob a whole neighborhood of its good name. One or two men with a determination to break the law can and will drive away from a community more capital, more enterprise and more good people than all other causes combined. The man most dangerous to the interests of his town or neighborhood is the man who refuses to obey law. Is there any one grossly violating the law in Beaver Dam? Everybody acquainted with the facts answers: "Yes." The good people of Ohio county several years ago determined by their ballot that there should be no more intoxicating liquors sold within her borders. The great majority of our people accepted the law in good faith and are abiding by its requirements. But the question arises, are all of Beaver Dam's citizens acting thus honorably? No, emphatically, No. There is now, and has been for many months past, so current and undenied, public report has it, that certain parties, whose names might be guessed in somewhat less than a thousand years, who are boldly and willfully violating the Prohibition law.

But some one says that does not make any difference and that it is nobody's business but that of the man who sells and the man who buys. Away with such rot. It is somebody else's business. It is everybody's business, because everybody is interested. My property and the property of every other man in Beaver Dam is reduced in value by the presence of a man or men who by their violation of law bring reproach upon the fair name of our town. Do Beaver Dam's blind tigers add to the sales of our dry goods men? Does the spending of money with these blind tigers thereby make more money to be expended with our groceries? Do the blind tigers benefit our blacksmiths? Do they bring more trade to our livermen? Do they increase the business of our Bank? Do they enable our millers to sell more meal and flour? Do they bring more students to our school? Do they improve our society? Do they bring larger congregations to our public worship? Do they tend to establish christianity? Do they improve the morals of our people? Then in Heaven's name I ask, "what are they good for?"

Dear reader, are you for or against the blind tiger? If you are against it, have you the grit to say so and stick to it? Are you willing to give the weight of your name and influence to stamp it out? The people of the town and community can stop the sale of whisky in Beaver Dam if they will do it.

ADHERENCE.
Dec. 25.—The Church organization at this place, the 21st inst., was a grand success. A church was organized and everything set in order. Dr. J. S. Coleman, D. D., of Hartford, and Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Owensboro, Ky., were the guests of honor, together with a council from several neighboring churches, conducted the

organization. Dr. Coleman presided over the meeting with his usual efficiency.

T. P. Ralph and wife, of Pleasant Ridge, are spending a few days of the holidays at this place, the guests of Dr. J. W. Patton and family.

Dr. J. S. Coleman, of Hartford, was the guest of Dr. J. W. Patton the 21st inst.

Our school, at this place, will begin work again on the 27th inst., after a short holiday.

The following visitors honored our school with their presence last week: Messrs. Mary Ralph and Lucy Mosely, Messrs. Cicero Patton and Laurence Ralph. Come again as we are always glad to have you with us.

Married, at the of the bride's mother, December 24th, 1893, Mr. Retus Whittaker to Miss Hester Lake, Rev. Brandon officiating. Methinks I can hear it over wedding bells ringing in the near future, but none of the contracting parties will be.

Don Juan.
I will turn a New or Second-hand Singer Sewing Machine for corn at market price. Machine warranted.

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agt.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
The C. O. & S. W. railroad will sell tickets for 1 and 1/2 fare for the round trip on December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1893 and January 1st, 1894. All tickets good returning January 3d, '94. Excursion tickets will be sold between all local stations and to stations on the O. V. railroad and the Owensboro & Falls of Rough and Green River railroads and to stations on connecting lines South of the Ohio River, except no excursion tickets will be sold for a greater distance than three hundred miles.

For further information address T. B. Lynch, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

Report
Of Ricketts School District, No. 8, for month ending December 15th, 1893: Bell Patton 99, Beitha Tatum 99, Minnie Richardson 99, Ermine Wallace 98, Leona Gaddis 99, John Daniel 98, Nedra Austin 98, Clarence Richardson 98, Leila Daniel 98, Zeller Daniel 96, Lena Ansteth 98, Johnnie Sharp 99, Clayton Wallace 99, Willie Daniel 98, Ira Travis 99, Charlie Lee 98, Jimmie Daniel 99, Prudie May 100, Maggie Daniel 99, Edward Lee 99, Laura May 98, Roy Daniel 100, Horace Austin 99, Ed Black 98, Isaac Travis 98, Viola Radshall 97, Pearl Daniel 99, Herbert Patton 98, Freddie Patton 98, Lonnie Howard 99, Laura Sharp 100, Herman Black 99, Mollie Tatum 99, Bird Lee 99, Mary Patton 99, Annie Stevens 99, Josie Black 99, Jessie Travis 100, Willie May 99, Renben Howard 99, Coleman Tatum 98, Henry Travis 99, Willie Boswell 98, Herbert Campfield 98. Average attendance 38.

L. T. BARNARD, Teacher.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. L. B. Bean.

Valuable Farm for Sale.
We offer at private sale the farm of the late J. C. Barnett, four miles west of Hartford, containing about 225 acres. Good dwelling and outbuildings, and an abundance of stock water. Land and all fencing in the best condition. For further particulars and terms of sale, address or call on the undersigned.

WOOD TINSLEY, Executor.
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Notice to Alliance Men.
The next quarterly meeting of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union of Ohio county will be held in Masonic Hall, Beaver Dam, Ky., January 11th and 12th, 1894. The principles of our organization are regaining ground everywhere, and we urge the prompt attendance of every friend of reform in Ohio county. Ample accommodations will be made for the entertainment of all that may attend. Let every Alliance man in the county come and lend us a helping hand.

Respectfully,
J. P. MILLER,
Pres. F. A. & I. U. O. C.

Taken up on Extra.
By Peter Smith, living on Barnett's Creek, near the mouth of Rocky Fork, in Ohio county, on the 15th inst., one heifer two years old past—marked crop off the right ear. Her color is white speckled on body and red neck and head, and appraised by R. A. Nantz at thirteen dollars.

Witness my hand this 15 day of December, 1893.

J. W. TURNER, J. P. O. C.

Holiday Rates.
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Methodist Sunday School Items.
Sunday, December 24th, 1893. Opening song, "The Savior Comes." Officers and Teachers present—10.

Scholars—72.

Scripture Lesson, III Chapter of Matthew, 1st to 11th verses.

Subject—"The birth of Jesus." The weather being favorable, we had a good attendance and a splendid exercise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoads, of Greenville, who are visiting friends in town, paid us a pleasant visit this morning.

We take pleasure in noting their presence.

We are glad to see Mrs. H. D. McHenry present this morning after a long absence.

Mr. Richard Foster, who is teaching in Daviess county, is at home on a visit and was present.

Misses Carrie Woerner and Oma Westerfield, of the Baptist Sunday School, dropped in to see us.

We take pleasure in adding the names of Thomas Taylor and Truman Woodward to our fast increasing roll as new scholars.

Misses Rosa Woerner and Sallie Cate were added to the Christmas tree Committee heretofore appointed.

We were honored this morning by a visit from Mrs. Adah Crawford, of Owensboro, who was once Secretary of our school. We were all glad to see her.

Record for Three Weeks.
Boys shooting fire crackers on the streets—threatened with arrest.

Two men shooting giant crackers on the streets—arrested.

Man drunk on the streets, cursing and yelling like savages—no arrest.

Two men fight in store-house—one knocked down—no arrest.

Several men drunk on street, boisterous and swearing while ladies passing—no arrests.

Two men fight, one knocked down—no arrest.

Same—no arrest.

Two men running horses through streets, yelling and swearing—no arrest.

Moral—Matthew 23:24th (which see) "Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

At Home.
Having had an excellent season "on the road" with my splendid photographing outfit I have now established my gallery permanently at my new house in Beaver Dam, Ky., where I am fully equipped for doing all kinds of photographic work. Cabinet and albumen specialties. Instantaneous photographs of children. Call and see my work. Very truly,

A. D. TAYLOR.

No better aid to digestion,
No better cure for dyspepsia,
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. B. Bean.

Report
Of school District No. 81 for the school month ending December 15th, 1893: Bertha Brown 97, Ernie Brown 96, Bertie Snedden 95, Nora Adams 95, Dillias Adams 89, Sue Cooper 89, Mattie Cooper 87, James Snedden 89, Easter Baker 70, Annie Scroggins 80, Minnie Ashby 93, Lucy Hooper 97, Millie Jones 69, Rosa Singleton 69, Isabel Ashby 80, Ara Torrence 88, Belle Torrence 89, Flory Gray 91, Myrtle Baker 70, Anna Hooper 81, Mary Vernon 89, Richard Snedden 96, James Snedden 87, Cebren Baker 70, James Cooper 87, Hildbert Baker 80, Robert Hooper 90, James Taylor 84, Virgil Hendrick 91, Willie Hendricks 92, Fred Matelan 90, Hettie Rowe 89, Elvina Jones 75, Walter Snedden 97, Owen Brown 96, Willie Scroggins 83, Urie Rowe 91, Ernie Rowe 93, Eddie Torrence 93, Eddie Ashby 98, James Hendricks 92, Alva Brown 70, Charlie Jones 75, Hardin Jones 76, Charlie Snedden 90, Donna Cooper 90, Harry Sherrod 82, Emma Matelan 86, Alice Singleton 79.

MAGGIE STEVENS, Teacher.

SEND twelve cents in postage stamps to 39 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., and we will receive four copies of Kate Field's Washington, containing matter of special interest. Give name and address, and where you saw this advertisement. 17

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order that we as old soldiers may be able to assist the authorities in bringing to justice any such fraudulent pensioners, as we with all other old soldiers who served their country honorably during the darkest days of its existence wish not to have any such fraudulent pensions granted.

RESOLVED, That if there are thousands of well known neighborhoods where such pensions are drawn it will only take proper vigilance and the enforcement of the law to crush and to stop all such illegal pensions from being drawn, and we as a Post of the G. A. R. will do all that is in our power to assist the authorities in so doing.

RESOLVED, That if the assertions made prove to be incorrect he is in honor bound to withdraw the same or be classed as an enemy of the old soldier.

Very respectfully submitted.

M. A. TAYLOR,
W. A. WALLACE,
J. S. CARROLL,
J. W. CRAIG,
J. R. BONI,
JOHN MITCHELL, Com.

Headquarters Perry Campbell Post, No. 27 Department of Kentucky G. A. R., Caneyville, Ky., at a meeting held December 9th 1893, at Spring Lick, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of comrade T. M. Hopper were offered and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to call from our Post our worthy comrade Thos. M. Hopper to the Great Camp Ground on the eternal shore, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Perry Campbell Post, No. 27 of Ky. G. A. R. that while we meekly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deplore our loss, and in the death of Comrade Hopper the Post has lost a faithful member and its members the comradeship of one who was ever ready to aid any comrade or family of deceased comrade who were in need, and that the community in which he lived has lost a good citizen and the needy a benefactor.

RESOLVED, That while we deplore our loss we realize that the bereaved family of our deceased comrade has sustained a greater loss.

RESOLVED, That we, his comrades, extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and that we have Memorial Services and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased comrade as a token of our esteem, and that the Caneyville Herald and Hartford Republican be requested to print the same, and that a copy be filed and become a part of the archives of the Post.

Comrade Hopper was born Oct. 19th 1834 and enlisted in Company H, 35th Ky. Infantry, on the Fourth of July, 1864, and entered Perry Campbell Post No. 27, in July 1884 as a Charter member and was faithful to every trust confided to him. He died Oct. 30th 1893.

M. A. TAYLOR,
JNO. MITCHELL,
J. G. BAKER, Com.

Prevention is Better
Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases, caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's PILLS are easy and gentle in effect.

QUARTERLY REPORT
—OF THE—
BANK OF HARTFORD

At the close of Business on the 23d day of December, 1893.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, less
Loans to Directors . . . \$68,304.80
Loans to Directors (officers not included) . . . 406.00
Loans to Officers . . . 400.00
Overdrafts, secured . . . 1,937.35
Overdrafts, unsecured . . . 437.06
Due from Nat. Banks . . . 5,966.74
Due from St. L. & B. R's . . . 483.28
Banking house and lot . . . 3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds . . . 1,341.67
Specie . . . 2,719.75
Currency . . . 2,260.00
Exchanges for Clearings . . . 2,145.59
Other items carried as cash . . . 1,367.49
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,000.00
Taxes paid . . . 145.97
Current expenses . . . 1,088.50
Other assets, debts in suit . . . 698.54
\$93,701.77

LIABILITIES.
Cap't stock paid in, in cash \$30,000.00
Undivided profits . . . 7,418.97
Deposits subject to check (which is not paid) . . . 56,699.79
Due National Banks . . . 81.63
Due State banks and ban'ts . . . 131.38
\$93,701.77

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF OHIO.

Sam K. Cox, President of Bank of Hartford, Ky., a Bank located and doing business in the town of Hartford, in said county, being duly sworn says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 23d day of December, 1893, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 23d day of December, 1893, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sam K. Cox the 28th day of December, 1893. G. B. LICKS, C. O. C. C.

SAM K. COX, President,
J. J. McHENRY, Director,
JOHN C. THOMAS,
J. S. COLEMAN.

SPEED THE PARTING GUEST.

BY OLIVE ORNET.

ADWELL, farewell, the best of friends must part, And as a token of how dear thou art, How fond and dear, Old Year, Old Year, Here take a gift of gold from out my safe. A shaft of rose from cheek and lip, and there Sprinkle a touch of snow before you go, Old Year, be here you go.

Good-by, Good-speed, all earthly things must end. One look into your fading eyes, my friend, So fond and dear, Old Year, Old Year, There's mild regret within my heart in place of pain.

AD that was sweet in thee shall once again In memory live and make me glad, Old Year, then why be sad?

Now that we're parting, I'm impelled to say, What I've in secret thought for many a day— Yet will I love you, dear Old Year, You're always more a somewhat number face.

You've never had the winsome sprightly grace That I remember in your loquacious kin, Old Year, but I have labored in

Your stay was shorter, too, it seems to me, Than that of former years was wont to be. Oh, fond and dear, Old Year, Old Year, May I lay for me all time is near complete, And toward the end you're haunting with glad feet.

Then speed, no longer stay, Old Year, go swift thy way!

HIS NEW YEAR'S MAIL.
BY ELISA ARMSTRONG.

"Ah, now, this is pleasant!" cried young Mr. Dovecot, as he threw aside his newspaper on the morning of the 1st of January. "What more can a man want than a breakfast such as we had for breakfast, a clear fire like this, and a little wife of his own? By the way, my dear, you are looking very charming this morning. I do not remember ever having seen that dress before."

"It's a surprise," faltered Mrs. Dovecot, turning very pink. "I am so glad you like it—you know I try to please you in all things."

"I couldn't help admiring it, my dear. I pity those poor fellows who are bachelors—I was telling Jollycliff yesterday."

"Yes, indeed, and I was saying to Marie that she would never know what real happiness is until she is married."

"We must ask them both to dinner some evening and try to make a match between them. Ah, there comes the postman, tramping through the snow."

"I'll go and meet him, I hate to keep him waiting."

"No, I'll go; you might catch cold from the draught."

A moment later he returned, saying: "See what a pile of letters; invitations

And New Year's greetings, no doubt. Hello!"

"What is the matter?" queried Mrs. Dovecot, who was anxiously looking over the letters.

"A bill for another ton of coal—why, I paid for one only the other day!"

"But don't you remember I forgot to give you the other one when I came, and—"

"I remember, you forgot it until after your sealskin was bought. What's this? O, never mind," and he stuffed it all into his pocket; it fell out and he pounced upon it.

"O, Ferdie, another suit; how extravagant!"

"My dear, a man must look decent, if he is married. By the way, when your china painting is quite finished I wish you would mend the hole in my pocket."

"Why, Ferdie you said the other day that I mustn't prick my little fingers with sewing," and she burst into tears. In drawing out her handkerchief she dropped a bill which he picked up.

"That's Dovecot's another dressmaker's bill!"

"Only for the dress I have on, dear. I wanted to surprise you."

"Well, my love, you have succeeded, and here's a bill for a bath robe. I never bought a bath robe."

"In future we will do without birthday presents, my dear; I can't afford them. What's this? O, only the statement from my clerk."

"And you promised me you'd give up the club and stay at home when we were married!"

"And here's a bill for ice cream and lunches; what extravagance!"

"O, dear, if I'd known how unkind you are I never would have married you!"

"And if I'd known your temper I never would have asked you!"

"I shall tell Marie never to marry as long as she lives!"

"And I shall tell Jollycliff that he is the luckiest dog I know!"

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Listen to their Merry Tones

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Come in to Fair Bros. & Co's

CHIME SECOND:

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CHIME THIRD:

Their assortment is
The best in Town!

CHIME FOURTH:

Their prices now
Are Marked way Down!

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Swing out, ring out, clang with
all our might!

Call the people in to see the Merry
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1893.

W. H. WILLIAMS LEADS.
Saner Kraut at W. H. Williams'.
Hall wants your butter and eggs.
Hall has the finest meat shop in
town.

See W. H. Williams' fine chestnuts,
extra large—try them
Take your produce to Hall, he pays
the highest market price.

Hall keeps the wonderful Japanese
Oil and all kinds of patent medicines.

The Four-leaf Clover Shoe, the best
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Cheap for cash. Apply to
S. A. ANDERSON, Hartford, Ky.

Trustees who furnish their school-
houses with maps, charts, globes,
etc., by ordering of W. A. Gibson
get honest goods at honest prices.

Mr. Thomas Hines and Miss Artie
Wilson, Sulphur Springs, were mar-
ried yesterday at the residence of
the bride's father, Mr. Sam Wilson, Rev.
Jo. Acton pronouncing the ceremony.

Mr. Tom Duff, Sulphur Springs,
and Mr. D. H. Godsey, Shreve, were
pleasant callers at this office Wednes-
day. The latter has just closed his
school while the former is newly mar-
ried, so both are happy.

Best brooms at Stevens & Collins.
Fresh canned goods at Stevens &
Collins.

Kraut, pickles, etc., at Stevens &
Collins.
Nice pickled pig feet at W. H. Wil-
liams'.

For a square feed for your horse call
at C. L. Field.

Call on C. L. Field for buggies,
wagons and harness.
Dried apples, prunes, currants rais-
ins, etc., at Stevens & Collins.

Leave your order for dressed turkeys
for New Year with Tracy & Son.

Remember that C. L. Field keeps
the best livery rigs in town. Call and
see.

If you want your horse to have a full
feed leave him with Casheier & Bur-
ton.

It is expected that there will be
two Weddings at the Hartford House
next week.

If you should want a dressed turkey
for New Year, leave your order with
Tracy & Son.

Mr. L. L. Stewart, with the Mc-
Henry Coal Co., had his foot mashed
recently by a large lump of coal.

Mr. A. Lee Rowe has been appoint-
ed to a place in the Revenue Service
under Collector Powers.

Ex-Representative Wesley Crowe
died very suddenly at his home near
Newville, Thursday morning of heart
failure.

C. R. Martin can be found at A. D.
White's store. Men, he is always
ready to mend your watches, clocks
and jewelry.

School Trustees:—The necessary
charts you have neglected to buy for
your school district can be bought of
W. A. Gibson, at prices that are right
and on terms most reasonable.

Dr. J. S. Coleman and Revs. Fred
D. Hale, Owensboro, and B. P. Jenk-
ins, Habt, organized a Baptist Church
at Adaburg last Tuesday. A house
will be erected at once.

A child of Uzal Eberly died at J.
W. Pate's, Goshen, Wednesday night
of Membranous Croup. A surgical
operation had been performed on the
child but to no avail.

Mr. Thomas Walker and Miss Julia
Peyton, two of Hartford's popular
young colored people, were married
here Wednesday by Rev. R. A.
Crowe. The bride is a daughter of
W. A. Gibson, at prices that are right
and on terms most reasonable.

Mr. J. Ham Miller and wife gave
her father, Mr. Johnnie Barnes, a
birthday dinner yesterday and the
members of the family were in at-
tendance. Mr. J. E. Fogle and fam-
ily, Mrs. D. A. Addington and Judge
J. S. Glenn and family were among
those in attendance.

Mr. Louis Burns, Mosleyville, and
Miss Nettie Bennett, Owensboro, will
be married next Tuesday, January 2.
Both the young people are well known
here, having been students of Hart-
ford College. Their many friends
wish them a life full of happiness and
success.

The good people of Rochester have
been troubled considerably of late by
a sneak thief. Monday night Mr.
Dave Smith's store was broken into
but only 21 cents and a plug of to-
bacco were missing. A man was put
on the trail and Charley Buck was
arrested and lodged in jail at Mor-
gantown Tuesday.

On the nights of January 10th and
11th, Hartford will be given some
very fine musical entertainments. The
first evening will be devoted to a
concert and the second to a piano re-
tial by Miss Maggie Nell and Prof.
Frazee, Louisville. Mrs. W. L. Spald-
ing and Misses Cate and Pendleton
will sing and a very pleasant time
is anticipated.

The greatest intellectual treat ever
enjoyed by a Hartford audience was
the verdict of the people who attend-
ed the Perkins lecture on last Satur-
day night. Mr. Perkins was at his
best and his jokes rolled out in rich
profusion. His explanation of Wit,
Humor, Satire and Ridicule was not
only most provoking but instructive.
Mr. Perkins has won a place in the
hearts of our people not accorded to
any other of the great men who have
visited our town.

The Christmas Tree Monday night
was a very pleasant affair, and every-
body had a good time. The exercises
were opened by singing of the Doxology
and prayer by Dr. J. S. Coleman.
After which Santa Claus, impersonated
by Ab. Veiser, entered and pro-
ceeded to distribute the good things.
Although there were more than half
the usual number of presents were
distributed it did not seem to make
the crowd any the less merry.

Marriage licenses: J. W. Waltrip
to Miss Ida Swain, Peat Kirk to Mrs.
Nan Murphy, John B. Maddox to
Miss Mecie Tichenor, J. W. Gray to
Miss Mary Fielden, J. M. Vincent to
Miss Eliza F. Ross, R. C. Whit-
aker to Miss Hester Lake, Presley L.
Wood to Miss Annie H. Hunter, L.
A. Maden to Miss Pearl Craig, J.
M. Pollard to Miss Elizabeth Riadon,
Thomas Hines to Miss Artie V. Wil-
son.

COLORS.

Thomas Walker to Miss Julia Pey-
ton, W. J. Shultz to Miss Minnie P.
Phillips.

Thin and impure blood is made rich
and healthful by taking Hood's Sars-
aparilla. It braces up the nerves
and gives renewed strength.

You can get the best of Rigs, sing-
le or double, at Casheier & Burton's.

One of the most pleasant society
events in Kinderhook during the
holidays was the social given at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ander-
son on Tuesday night. The beauty
and chivalry of that and adjoining
neighborhoods were there and the
occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Died Monday morning at 2 o'clock
at the residence of her sister, Mrs.
Robert Caldwell, McHenry, Mrs. Ada
Hudson, wife of Mr. James Hudson,
Point Pleasant. The deceased had
gone on a visit to her sister six
weeks ago, but those dread diseases
consumption and heart trouble mar-
ked her as a victim. She was the
daughter of Capt. Robt. Davis, de-
ceased, was twenty years old and left
one child, Fred, four years of age.
The remains were interred at Point
Pleasant Tuesday in the presence of
a large number of sorrowing relatives
and friends.

Mr. Commodore Lake, of near town,
and Miss—Dooley, of Davises
county, were married yesterday eve-
ning at the home of the bride. The
bridal party will come up to-day to
the home of the groom's father, Mr.
William Lake, just north of town,
where an elegant reception will be
given to-night. The young people
stand high in their social circles. The
groom has purchased a part of the
Moore & Sullenger land across
the River, as noted in the col-
umns of the REPUBLICAN a short time
ago. We extend congratulations to
these excellent young people and
wish them a long and happy life.

Maddox-Tichenor.

Mr. J. B. Maddox and Miss Mecie
Tichenor, of Point Pleasant, were
married at the residence of the bride's
brother, Mr. J. W. Tichenor, Sunday.
The groom is a prosperous mer-
chant at the Point, while his bride is
an estimable young lady, and one of
the county's best teachers. THE RE-
PUBLICAN congratulates the young
people on their mutual good fortune.

Left for Parts Unknown.

Wash Duncan, of color, who was
serving out his time in the county
jail in default of fines amounting to
\$425, assessed against him by the
Circuit Court for selling whisky,
skipped out Monday night and at
the time of going to press had not
been heard from. Jailor Thompson,
very indiscreetly made a trusty of
Wash and now he wishes he hadn't.
The negro was allowed to go about
the house, yard and streets and when
it was discovered Monday night that
he was gone Jailor Thompson thought
perhaps he had gone up to Hayti to
the Christmas Tree and so suffered
no uneasiness, but no permission was
given to go to Hayti nor elsewhere.
Wash had 85 days yet to serve. He
was brought here several years ago
under charge of selling whisky and
was in jail for a long time. Finally
getting out he remained here and con-
tinued his nefarious traffic. For a
year or more previous to his being ju-
gged he conducted a dive on a large scale
in the old house across the bridge and
did a thriving business. A constant
stream of customers flowed in and out
of his miserable quarters. But he was
finally trapped, and now that he is
gone the good people of Hartford and
Ohio county generally send after him
a hearty wish that he maintain his
present consoling absence.

PERSONAL.

Jo. B. Sanderfur, of the Liberty
neighborhood, called to see us this
week.

John J. McHenry and sister, Miss
Isabel, returned from Louisville last
Friday.

John P. Morton and son,
Burr, and Attorney H. P. Taylor and
son, John, made a flying trip to Louis-
ville Friday.

John R. Collins, Memphis, Tenn.,
came up Sunday to visit his mother
and children.

James A. Smith and W. M. Fair
spent the holidays with relatives and
friends near McHenry.

Ollie White is visiting his brother,
Dr. J. H. White.

John T. Moore went to Fordsville
Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Dr.
Ford, returning Wednesday.

J. B. McDaniel, of Horse Branch,
was in town the first of the week.

Miss Dora Gibson, of the Beaver
Dam High School, spent the first of
the week at home.

Prof. J. D. Coleman, of the Frank-
fort City High School, spent the
holidays at home.

Mrs. Hila Coleman, of Corinth, Tex.,
spent the holidays with her father-in-
law, Dr. J. S. Coleman.

A. P. Thomas has closed his school
at Olanton and in January will start
to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will
attend a Commercial school.

Mrs. R. M. Walker and daughter,
Miss Lula, went to Lexington last
Sunday.

George L. O'Hannon and son, J.
Will, of Select, were in the city Mon-
day.

Miss Annie Renfrow, who has been
visiting the family of Col. W. H.
Moore for some days, left yesterday to
visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas, at Yel-
vington.

John C. Riley, Kinderhook, is very
ill of erysipelas.

Mrs. E. J. Hudson attended the
funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs.
James Hudson, at Point Pleasant Tues-
day.

Attorney E. P. Neal and wife, Prent-
is, returned home yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Bibb, Stanford, is visiting
his daughter Mrs. Mac Fair.

Mrs. Clarence Walker and son,
Helm, Louisville, are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

Mr. James Render and wife, Nash,
Texas, are spending the week with
the family of W. H. Burton.

Somebody's a Bachelor.

Mr. Thomas T. Duff, of Sulphur
Springs and Miss Willie Sweets, of
Elizabethtown, were married at Jef-
fersonville last Monday week. Quite
a romance is connected with the mar-
riage. The young lady had visited
friends in this county some months
ago, and the young people met and
loved. Tom made his sweetheart a
visit last Sunday week, and while
there informed his prospective father-
in-law of the love affair and asked the
old gentleman's consent to their mar-
riage. The old gentleman remon-
strated, saying they were too young.
Tom accepted the inevitable, as the
father thought, and remarked that he
must go on to Louisville, as he had
some business there. He was accom-
panied to the depot by his sweetheart,
and when he bought his ticket, an
uncle of the girl heard him call for
two. The uncle made a rush to in-
form the father, and the young folks
made a dash for the train. The lovers
were in a few hours they were
made man and wife in Jeffersonville.
They at once returned to Elizabeth-
town, where they were met with the
tears and blessings of the old folks.
Wednesday the young couple came down
to the home of the bride's father, Mr.
R. J. Duff, Sulphur Springs, and it is
needless to say he and the rest of the
family were surprised at Tom's rapid
way of transacting business. THE
REPUBLICAN joins with the many
other friends of the young people in
wishing that life's richest blessings
may be theirs.

Complimented.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, one of Ken-
tucky's great men, is preparing a vol-
ume of Memoirs, which is soon to be
issued from one of the largest New York
publishing houses. A very attrac-
tive feature of the book will be the
portraits and biographies of fifteen of
Kentucky's most beautiful and accom-
plished women. Hartford and Ohio
county will be delighted to know that
they have been asked to contrib-
ute to this special collection. Gen.
Clay has written to Mrs. Spalding, of
this place, requesting her photograph
and biography for this book. Mrs.
Spalding was Miss Nannie Alexan-
der, daughter of Dr. W. Alexander,
President of Hartford College, and is
regarded as one of Kentucky's most
popular and cultured beauties. No
page of the beautiful volume will bear
a fairer, sweeter face than that which
bears the likeness of Mrs. Spalding.

Noticed.

All parties who are indebted to me
are earnestly requested to call and set-
tle their accounts, as I am closing up
my old business. Resp'y,
22 at A. GODSHAW, Bida, Ky.

Boarders Wanted.

C. E. Austin & Co. will take board-
ers at reasonable rates. Call at the
Matthews old stand above post-office.

Program.

Of the closing exercises of the Mc-
Henry colored school, taught by Char-
lotte Eldson, which occurs January
5 '94, at 7 p. m.

Song by the school.
Invocation—Dudley Walker.
Song by the school.
Welcome address—Hiram Wood-
ward.

"Blessed are the Peace Makers"—
Recitation, by seven young ladies.
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Base Ball.
For some time there has been con-
siderable rivalry existing between the
Bela and Alexander Schools in re-
gard to base ball. On Thanksgiving
Day a game was played at Alexander
resulting in a tie, 13 to 13. Another
game was arranged for Christmas
Day and at 1 o'clock on the 25th the
two teams met in Mr. J. C. Riley's
meadow, one and a-half mile north of
town, to decide their respective mer-
its. A nice new ball and bat were
furnished by the Alexander boys, the
ground was quickly laid off and ev-
erything made ready for the contest.
Mr. J. R. Williams was chosen um-
pire and he filled the difficult position
well. When the game was called
about one hundred people had assem-
bled, and everybody seemed bent upon
having a good time.

The following is a list of the play-
ers and their positions:
Bela. POSITION. ALEXANDER.
Cook, Leach, p. Ellis,
Leach, p. c. Ellis, E. Ellis,
Carson, l. b. Barnett,
Greer, s. b. Barnett, V.
Leach, t. b. Mills,
Chinn, r. i. Stevens,
Gorman, c. f. Webb,
Ward, l. f. Ellis, Jr.,
Cook, Ed. s. s. Ellis, H.

Masonic Notes.

Wednesday was the regular annual
election of officers in the F. & A. M.
Lodge, Hartford Lodge, No. 675,
for the ensuing year: W. H. Moore,
Master; Dr. A. B. Baird, Senior War-
den; F. M. Westerfield, Junior War-
den; A. D. White, Treasurer; H.
Weinsheimer, Secretary; Louis Gun-
ther, Tyler; D. F. Tracy and B. F.
McCormick were appointed Senior
and Junior Deacon, respectively.

The election in Cromwell Lodge,
No. 420, at Beaver Dam resulted as
follows: J. P. Miller, Master; A. A.
Millard, Senior Warden; Jo. T. Tay-
lor, Junior Warden; K. J. McKenney,
Secretary; Nicholas Barress, Treasur-
er. Did not learn who was elected
Tyler.

Hartford Lodge will probably hold
a picnic St. John's Day, June 24th.

BEAVER DAM.

Rev. J. S. Casheier filled his regular
appointment here the third Sunday
in this month, when there were sev-
eral additions to the church.

Miss Mayme Barnard, of Louisville,
was the guest of Miss Rosa Taylor
Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Austin, Sulphur Springs,
visited Miss Tommie Cooper Friday
and Saturday.

Santa Claus was the guest of most
every body in town Sunday night.
The ladder which has been so nicely
managed by the ladies, was very pret-
ty. The trees were arranged by the
young gentlemen of our school. We
welcome quite a number of visitors.

Misses Lyda and Berta Morton, of
Hartford, were the guests of Miss
Attie Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Gibson visited her moth-
er Saturday and Sunday.

The Mass Meeting, Sunday night,
was not as well attended as it should
have been, although the program was
quite interesting.

Quite a crowd from this place at-
tended the Christmas Tree at Hart-
ford and report a pleasant time and a good
Santa Claus.

Mr. Oscar Stevens, wife and daugh-
ters, Misses Daisy and Pansy, are
visiting friends in Louisville.

Mr. C. V. McKenney and family
spent Christmas day with relatives
at Taylor Mines.

Misses Becca Martin and Clara De-
Haven were in town Tuesday.

The Christians of this place sent
their pastor, Rev. Teel, of Rochester,
an elegant Xmas box.

Miss Katie Hunt, of Huntsville, is
visiting her brother, Mr. H. D. Hunt,
this week.

Mr. Hayes, wife and daughter, Miss
Margurite, and Miss Tannie Hayes,
are the guests of Mrs. Phoebe Mc-
Kenney, their sister, this week.

Mr. Steve Stevens is erecting a
new building here.

Messrs. Hallie Brown and Leroy
Whitaker spent the holidays with
their parents near Rochester.

Several of the students were absent
Tuesday and Wednesday on the ac-
count of not having enough vacation.

Alva Taylor made us a pleasant
visit Tuesday evening.

Tilden Taylor visited his parents in
the country Saturday and Sunday.

The Kindergartens have made such
rapid progress during the session that
nearly all of them will be promoted
to the Primary Department at the be-
ginning of the next term.

The language class of the Primary
Department will begin studying the
text-book next term. Miss Gibson
is quite proud of her class, and justly
so, we think. Some interesting and
valuable specimens have been added
to the Cabinet of the Child's Book of
Nature class. They have made mark-
ed progress during the term and will
take up special studies in this line of
work in the spring.

The new maps and globes have
proven a valuable addition to the
school apparatus and geography clas-
ses, as they have become very prof-
icient in map-drawing since their in-
troduction.

The school has at all times the hearty
co-operation of our efficient Board of
Trustees, and that they have our
success very much at heart is very
apparent, but a plain demonstration
of the fact was given last week by
their purchasing a complete series of
Grammatical and Mathematical
Charts from the C. E. Meisse Com-
pany, of Columbus, Ohio. ATTY.



It is probably
that a human
ears had never
heard a song
so full of sweet melody and so fragrant
with possible good as that sung by
the angels on the first Christmas Eve.
Who can sing sweeter than angels?
And what sentiment surpasses that of
"Glory to God" and "Peace on Earth"?
If mortals could perfectly weave these
sentiments into character, each life
would be a psalm of sweeter music
than that sung by these angels. This
indeed is the meaning of the song,
and of the remarkable child, and of
Christmas. Where, also, on our green
earth, is there a spot more worthy to
be the birthplace of such a babe than
Bethlehem in Judea? This quiet vil-
lage hangs upon the crescent hillside
like a bird's nest among leaves, and
the dwelling hills form a natural
cradle, sheltered from the winds, and
focusing the sun's December rays. On
almost any winter night you can stand
upon their oriental housetops and see
the moonlight flooding this cradle val-
ley with its silvery halo, and watch
the shepherds now, as of old, tending
their flocks of sheep and goats, and
so real is the scene, that you can al-
most hear again the angel song, and
fancy that hope is dawning anew on a
weary world as the morning dawn
rises over the Moab uplands eastward.
The setting of these sacred hills is not
unworthy of the jewel it bears.

Now, for eighteen centuries, once a
year, at least, men have turned their
thoughts toward the sacred village,
the sun and the manger, and, like the
wise men of the East, have laid their
gifts and homage at the feet of this
newborn babe.

Christmas day is the best of all our
holidays. There is more meaning in it
than in any other we celebrate. It is
cheerful and has the most reason to be
so. It is by emphasis a day of the heart
and of the home. Motherhood and babe-
hood, and home and hope, are its
touches of nature that make the whole
world kin. What is holier than moth-
erhood? It subdues the fiercest race
of man into brotherhood by its tender
memories of years long gone and its
tender ministering of years now pres-
ent. And what is sweeter than babe-
hood? Artists have painted this
Christmas-babe as the perfection of all
babe loveliness. The babe of the Sistine
Madonna expresses our thought of
what the Babe of Bethlehem was, and
who does not love a babe? With a babe
and a mother we have home and child-
hood. Nazareth, like a garden among
the hills, and here was the home and
childhood of Christ. Here yet Mary's
fountain flows from the rock and the
women water-carriers, great and in
single file, bear the graceful water jars
upon their shoulders. The stone dwell-
ings

learned in the dim old times, when
were "girl with doubtful light,"
become a reality, that for which
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and brutal, refined supreme,

ers yearned in the old old times, when men were "girt with doubtful light," has become a reality, that for which the great of earth prayed, when ignorance and brutality reigned supreme,
